

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Samuel H. Christie, IV	)	Docket No.:	RN1105
Application No.:	09/102,016	)	Group No.:	2663
Filed:	June 22, 1998	)	Examiner:	A. Boakye
For:	TREATMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	)		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR§ 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2001.  
Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claims 61-120 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being obvious over